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P.F.	1	4,692,918 ✓	09/08/87	Elliott et al.	370	85	
	2	5,033,048 ✓	07/16/91	Pierce et al.	371	21.2	
	3	5,121,500 ✓	06/09/92	Arlington et al.	395	750	
	4	5,136,708 ✓	08/04/92	Lapourtre et al.	395	650	
	5	5,138,619 ✓	08/11/92	Fasang et al.	371	21.1	
	6	5,245,615 ✓	09/14/93	Treu	371	16.5	
	7	5,276,863 ✓	01/04/94	Heider	395	575	
	8	5,280,621 ✓	01/18/94	Barnes et al.	395	800	
	9	5,388,267 ✓	02/07/95	Chan et al.	395	700	
	10	5,432,715 ✓	07/11/95	Shigematsu et al.	364	551.01	
	11	5,438,678 ✓	08/01/95	Smith	395	750	
	12	5,463,766 ✓	10/31/95	Schieve et al.	395	650	
	13	5,485,550 ✓	01/16/96	Dalton	395	51	
	14	5,513,314 ✓	04/30/96	Kandasamy et al.	395	182.04	
	15	5,535,326 ✓	07/09/96	Baskey et al. <i>dup</i>	395	182.02	
	16	5,548,712 ✓	08/20/96	Larson et al.	395	182.05	
	17	5,566,339 ✓	10/15/96	Perholtz et al.	395	750	
	18	5,579,487 ✓	11/26/96	Meyerson et al.	395	280	
	19	5,584,030 ✓	12/10/96	Husak et al.	395	750	
	20	5,596,711 ✓	01/21/97	Burckhardt et al.	395	182.21	
	21	5,625,238 ✓	04/29/97	Ady et al.	307	147	
	22	5,627,962 ✓	05/06/97	Goodrum et al.	395	182.1	
	23	5,630,076 ✓	05/13/97	Saulpaugh et al.	395	284	
	24	5,631,847 ✓	05/20/97	Kikinis	364	514 R	
	25	5,652,839 ✓	07/29/97	Giorgio et al.	395	200.11	
	26	5,652,908 ✓	07/29/97	Douglas et al. <i>dup</i>	395	800	
	27	5,655,083 ✓	08/05/97	Bagley	395	182.31	
	28	5,664,118 ✓	09/02/97	Nishigaki et al.	395	283	

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	30	5,669,009 ✓	09/16/97	Buktenica et al.	395	800.35	
	31	5,715,456 ✓	02/03/98	Bennett et al.	395	652	02/13/95
	32	5,727,207 ✓	03/10/98	Gates et al.	395	651	09/07/94
	33	5,732,266 ✓	03/24/98	Moore et al.	395	651	09/02/94
	34	5,758,165 ✓	05/26/98	Shuff	395	712	07/07/95
	35	5,761,085 ✓	06/02/98	Giorgio	364	505	11/12/96
	36	5,777,897 ✓	07/07/98	Giorgio	364	557	11/26/96
	37	5,781,744 ✓	07/14/98	Johnson et al.	395	283	08/25/95
	38	5,784,555 ✓	07/21/98	Stone	395	200.5	04/18/96
	39	5,787,019 ✓	07/28/98	Knight et al.	364	550	05/10/96
	40	5,787,491 ✓	07/28/98	Merkin et al.	711	173	01/26/96
	41	5,797,023 ✓	08/18/98	Berman et al.	395	750.06	07/10/97
	42	5,802,298 ✓	09/01/98	Imai et al.	395	200.47	08/26/96
	43	5,802,592 ✓	09/01/98	Chess et al.	711	164	05/31/96
	44	5,809,287 ✓	09/15/98	Stupek, Jr. et al.	395	500	12/17/96
	45	5,809,311 ✓	09/15/98	Jones	395	750.01	06/14/96
	46	5,815,647 ✓	09/29/98	Buckland et al.	395	182.01	05/23/97
	47	5,852,724 ✓	12/22/98	Glenn, II et al.	395	200.69	06/18/96
	48	5,857,102 ✓	01/05/99	McChesney et al.	395	653	03/14/95
	49	5,875,307 ✓	02/23/99	Ma et al.	395	281	08/14/97
	50	5,884,027 ✓	03/16/99	Garbus et al.	395	200.8	06/05/97
	51	5,889,965 ✓	03/30/99	Wallach et al.	395	283	10/01/97
	52	5,892,928 ✓	04/06/99	Wallach et al.	395	283	10/01/97
	53	5,898,888 ✓	04/27/99	Guthrie et al.	395	308	12/13/96
<i>✓</i>	54	5,905,867 ✓	05/18/99	Giorgio	395	200.54	11/12/96

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	58 Shanley, and Anderson, <b>PCI System Architecture, Third Edition</b> , Chapter 15, pp. 297-302, Copyright 1995, "Intro To Configuration Address Space."
	59 Shanley, and Anderson, <b>PCI System Architecture, Third Edition</b> , Chapter 16, pp. 303-328, Copyright 1995, "Configuration Transactions."
	60 Sun Microsystems Computer Company, Part No. 802-5355-10, Rev. A, May 1996, "Solstice SyMON User's Guid."
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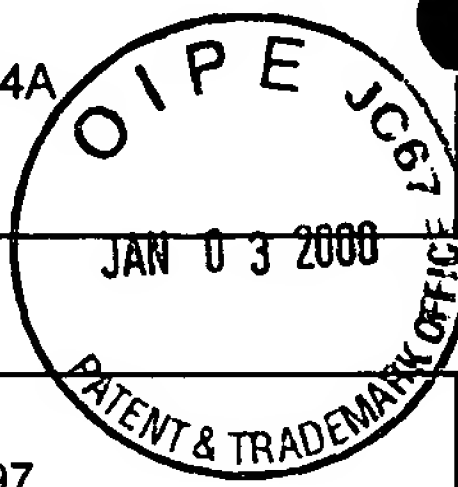
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	3	✓ 4,774,502	09/27/88	Kimura	340	501	
	4	✓ 5,073,932	12/17/91	Yossifor et al.	380	23	
	5	✓ 5,103,391	04/07/92	Barrett	364	133	
	6	✓ 5,247,683	09/21/93	Holmes et al.	395	700	
	7	✓ 5,272,382	12/21/93	Heald et al.	307	66	
	8	✓ 5,283,905	02/01/94	Saadeh et al.	395	750	
	9	✓ 5,311,451	05/10/94	Barrett	364	550	
	10	✓ 5,367,670	11/22/94	Ward et al.	395	575	
	11	✓ 5,379,184	01/03/95	Barraza et al.	361	685	
	12	✓ 5,402,431	03/28/95	Saadeh et al.	371	67.1	
	13	✓ 5,430,845	07/04/95	Rimmer et al.	395	275	
	14	✓ 5,455,933	10/03/95	Schieve et al.	395	183.03	
	15	✓ 5,602,758	02/11/97	Lincoln et al.	364	505	
	16	✓ 5,696,949	12/09/97	Young	395	551	06/15/95
	17	✓ 5,704,031	12/30/97	Mikami et al.	395	182.02	12/08/95
	18	✓ 5,742,514	04/21/98	Bonola	364	492	09/11/96
	19	✓ 5,758,352	05/26/98	Reynolds et al.	707	200	09/05/96
	20	✓ 5,767,844	06/16/98	Stoye	345	212	02/29/96
	21	✓ 5,799,196	08/25/98	Flannery	395	750.03	07/02/96
	22	✓ 5,867,730	02/02/99	Leyda	395	830	07/31/97
	23	✓ 5,878,237	03/02/99	Olarig	395	308	07/11/97
	24	✓ 5,907,672	05/25/99	Matze et al.	395	182.06	10/04/95
	25	✓ 5,913,034	06/15/99	Malcolm	395	200.53	08/27/96
	26	✓ 5,922,060	07/13/99	Goodrum	710	103	12/31/96
	27	✓ 5,936,960	08/10/99	Stewart	370	438	08/21/97

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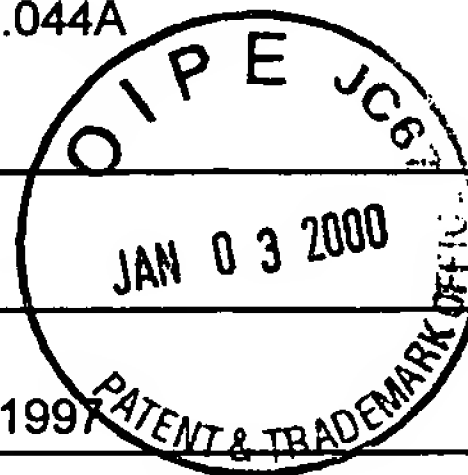
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	2	✓ 5,007,431	04/16/91	Donehoo, III	128	696	
	3	✓ 5,118,970	06/02/92	Olson et al.	307	443	
	4	✓ 5,423,025	06/06/95	Goldman et al.	395	575	
	5	✓ 5,430,717	07/04/95	Fowler et al.	370	58.2	
	6	✓ 5,513,339	04/30/96	Agrawal et al. <i>dup</i>	395	500	
	7	✓ 5,542,055	07/30/96	Amini et al.	395	281	
	8	✓ 5,566,299	10/15/96	Billings et al.	395	182.02	
	9	✓ 5,628,028	05/06/97	Michelson	395	825	
	10	✓ 5,696,895	12/09/97	Hemphill et al.	395	182.02	06/19/95
	11	✓ 5,708,775	01/13/98	Nakamura	395	185.01	10/17/95
	12	✓ 5,708,776	01/13/98	Kikinis	395	185.08	05/09/96
	13	✓ 5,712,754	01/27/98	Sides et al.	361	58	04/15/96
	14	✓ 5,761,707	06/02/98	Aiken et al.	711	118	02/28/96
	15	✓ 5,771,343	06/23/98	Hafner et al.	395	182.02	02/14/96
	16	✓ 5,774,645	06/30/98	Beaujard et al.	395	183.01	08/29/95
	17	✓ 5,781,716	07/14/98	Hemphill et al.	395	182.02	02/19/97
	18	✓ 5,793,948	08/11/98	Asahi et al.	395	184.01	11/27/95
	19	✓ 5,805,804	09/08/98	Laurson et al.	395	200.02	03/12/97
	20	✓ 5,809,256	09/15/98	Najemy	395	283	06/11/96
	21	✓ 5,841,964	11/24/98	Yamaguchi	395	113.21	06/20/96
	22	✓ 5,852,724	12/22/98	Glenn, II et al.	395	200.69	06/18/96
	23	✓ 5,875,308	02/23/99	Egan et al.	395	283	06/18/97
	24	✓ 5,892,898	04/06/99	Fujii et al.	395	185.1	10/04/96
	25	✓ 5,935,262	08/10/99	Barrett et al.	714	46	06/09/95
	26	✓ 5,938,751	08/17/99	Tavallaei et al.	710	103	08/15/97
	27	✓ 5,941,996	08/24/99	Smith et al.	714	47	07/25/97

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